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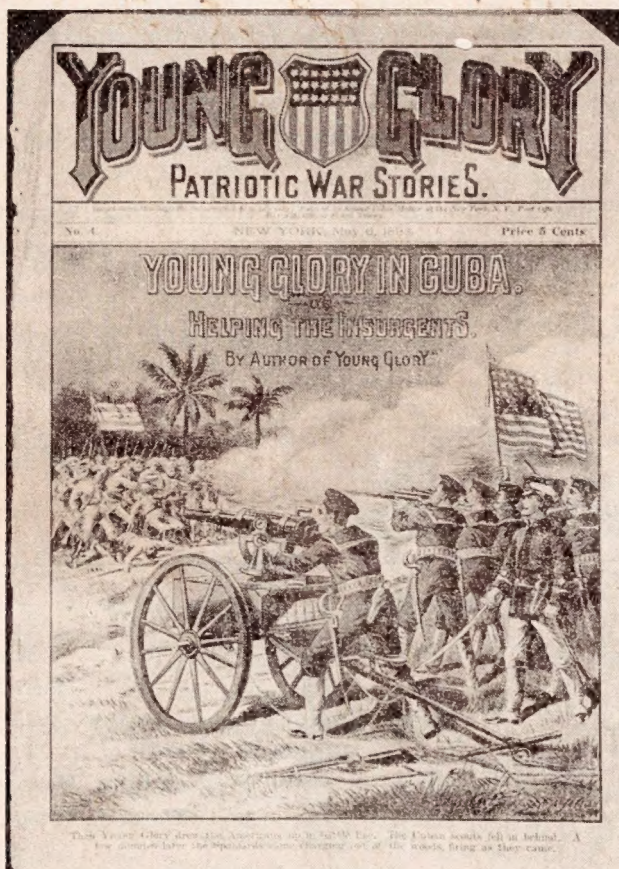
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Young Glory was a short lived publication born with the Spanish-American War and expired at its close. Frank Tousey was the publisher. It was issued semi-monthly with the first issue dated March 25, 1898, the last, No. 19, Dec. 2, 1898. The covers are exceedingly colorful.

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Ralph F. Cummings gave me the part of the William J. Benners collection he had sorted out for me with the request that I write a few articles about it. These are the nom de plumes I found looking through notes, letters and lists of serials or titles of books. This job consumed slightly more than a year because I tried to check up on the accuracy of the Benners pseudonyms. I can assure the reader that there are few errors in this list. Not to confuse the reader I omit all references and statements about each nom de plume. I believe myself that Mr. Benners was pretty well accurate and that there are few errors in the list. If any one should want more information on a certain nom de plume he can write me and ask the required question.

True Name	Pseudonym
Abarbanell, Jacob Ralph	Ralph Royal, Artie Artful, Billy Bender
Aiken, Albert W.	Agille Penne
Atherton, Gertrude (Franklin)	Frank Lin
Baer, Lucy A. (Used her husband's name in full or in part)	K. F. Hill, rarely, Mrs. Kate F. Hill, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Baer.
Benners, William James, Jr.	Eric Braddon, Bertha M. Clay, Wyne Winters
Blakelee, George E., Dr.	C. Leon Meredith, in Nickel Library
Brame, Charlotte M. (Bertha M. Clay)	Mrs. May Wentworth, H. H., Helen Heathcote
Burleigh, Cecil	D. W. Stevens, Sam Smiley, N. S. Wood. According to Mr. Benners' investigations Burleigh used about 40 pseudonyms.
Calhoun, Alfred R.	Leon Edwards
Chase, Josephine, Miss	Pauline Lester, Grace Gordon, Edith Bancroft, Alfred Raymond, Capt. Gordon Bates, Jessie Graham Flower, Amy T. V. Chalmers
Comfort, Lucy Randall	Shirley Brown, Mrs. George Washington Willis, Leslie Thome, Helen Forest Graves

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publication in the following month's issue.

- Comstock, Augustus
Coryell, John R.
- Cumier, Thomas J.
- Dey, Fred(erick) M.
Van Rensselaer
- Doughty, Francis W.
- Durivage, Francis A.
Ellis, Edward S.
- Emmett, George
Enton, Harry, Dr.
- Esty, Mary R., Mrs.
- Fawcett, Edgar
Finn, Frank S.
- Fleming, May Agnes
Francis, Mary A. O., Mrs.
- Garvice, Charles
Halsey, Harlan Page
- Hanshew, Thomas W.
- Harbaugh, Thomas
Chalmers
- Hayden, Sumner, Mrs.
Henderson, Joseph F.
Hough, E. H., Mrs.
James, William I., Jr.
- Jones, Emma Garrison
Judson, Edward Z. C.
- Kaler, James Otis
- Kellogg, E. H., Lieut.
Larbig, Etta Rogers, Mrs.
- McKendry, Caroline
Tucker, Mrs.
- Mackey, John W.
- Roger Starbuck, Guy Decker, Jack Ratlin
Nick Carter, Milton Quarterly, Lucy May Russell,
Lillian R. Drayton
Maurice Silingsby, An Old Trapper ? (Benners
not sure)
Nick Carter, Marmaduke Dey, Old Cap Collier
- A New York Detective, Harry Hammond for Tou-
sey's Arm Chair. Created Old King Brady.
Ernest Blum
Lieut. (Robert) H. Jayne, P.T. Barnum, Captain
R. M. Hawthorne, Oscar Ellis
Ernest Brent, Corrie Conklin for S&S.
Noname, Harrigan & Hart, Hal Hildebrand, Old
Cap Collier, Val Versatile, Police Captain Howard,
Henry Harrison Haines, Hart Barnard
Clara Percy for George Munro's Fireside Compan-
ion, Hope Holly, Cora Lyon, Pearl Waters
Oscar Maitland, Karl Drury
Eve Lawless
Agnes E. St. John, Grace Barrington
Margaret Blount, Mary W. S. Gibson, Mary C.
Vaughan? (not clear)
A. Price, Bertha M. Clay, A. B.
Originated Old Sleuth. Halsey Page, Old Ironsides,
Louis Herbert, Tony Pastor
John(ny) Thompson, Police Captain Williams,
Charlotte May Kingsley, A United States Detect-
ive for Norman Munro and Tousey. Gus Williams,
Geraldine Fleming, Helen Compton Dale, Adah M.
Howard, Maude A. Hilton, Dashing Charley, J. G.
Bradley, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, Arrah Leigh. Ben-
ners denies that Hanshew wrote as Bertha M. Clay
An Old Salt for Red Raven Library. Major A. F.
Grant, Capt. Howard Holmes, Capt. Charles How-
ard, Old Cap Collier, William Hall for Waverly
Magazine, Jack Judson
Hattie Hateful
Edwin Emerson for Beadle
Eva Evergreen
Bertie Harcourt, Herbert Mooney, Berton Bertrew,
Geraldine Fleming
Mrs. Schuyler Meserole, Geraldine Fleming
Ned Buntline, Reckless Ralph, Buffalo Bill, Julia
Edwards, Edward Minturn, Clue Garnet
James Otis, Miss E(lla) M(ontez) Washburne,
Adah M. Howard, both pseudonyms for Family
Story Paper where he was editor until about 1880,
Lottie Brown, Abigail Perkins for Boston Globe
El Aronal
Ettie Rogers for Tousey's Arm Chair, Geraldine
Fleming, Etty St. Leon
M(ary) T. Caldor, Charles T. Manners, "Connie",
Amethyst Wayne, Herman Burford for Street &
Smith's Boys of the World
Dora Delmar for Fireside Companion

Manning, William H.	Captain Mark Wilton, Ben D. Halliday, Jo Pierce, Major E. L. St. Vrain, Corporal Morris Hoyne
Merrill, James M.	Morris Redwing, Dayton Mulgrove, Will Winer, Eva Alden Wicks, Lieut. Victor O. Endall
Mott, Walter Fenton	Walter Fenton, Old Sleuth, Henry Blair
Musick, John Roy	D. W. Stevens
Nitsch, Helen Kestin, Mrs.	Kate Vaughn
O'Sullivan, Dennis	Corp. Morgan Rattler, for Frank Tousey and Saturday Library
Peck, William Henry	Howard W. Macy for Street & Smith. The New York Weekly has a fake biography of Macy. The portrait may be that of Peck if not false.
Phillips, Gus	Oofy Gooft
Richard, Joseph Vila	Hart Barnard for Family Story Paper
Rathborne (Harry) St. George	Dash Dale, Lawrence Leslie, Harry St. George, Marline Manly, Mark Merrick, Alex Robertson, M. D.
Robinson, John (Jonathan)	Hovey Robinson, Mary E. Waite
Rowlands, Effie Adelaide (She married Albanesi)	Effie Raleigh
Shackleford, Harvey King	Harvey K. Ford
Small, George G.	Bricktop, Peter Pad, Harrigan & Hart
Smith, Margaret Barrett	Hazel Wood for Tousey's Arm Chair
Smith, Philip Alison	Philip Alison (Baseball reporter for old Brooklyn Eagle).
Stanley, Charlotte M.	Girlie May, Geraldine Fleming
Stearns, Frederick A.	"Fred" for Bones stories in Golden Hours. Alice Dale for Family Story Paper
Stearns, Frederick A., Jr.	Later used only Albert Stearns. Continued Bones stories after death of father about 1895, Fred Thorpe
Stuart, Margaret, Miss	Grace Mortimer, Annie Ashmore
Taylor, Annie J. Duffele	Elizabeth Stiles, Bina Wood, Christine McKenzie, Annie Lisle
Ten Eyck, Edward E.	Ed, Tom Teaser
Urner, Nathan D.	Burke Brentford
Van Orden, William Howard	Paul Braddon, Howard DeVere, Orrin Goble, Police Captain Howard
Waggaman, May Teresa	Fannie Fairie for Saturday Night
Webb, Charles Henry	Matt Marling, Jack Manley, Pierce Cutting, for Frank Leslie's Boys and Girls Weekly. Cogneteur, John Paul
Whiteley, Isabel Nixon, Mrs.	Fannie Williams for Golden Days
Williams, John W., Dr.	James Brampton
Winter, Elizabeth Campbell	Elsie Snowe
Young, Ernest A.	Harry Rockwood, Nick Carter

Note: A name such as D. W. Stevens, N. S. Wood or J. G. Bradley, etc. were stock names. Some pseudonyms were shared as shown above.

Mention this publication when answering ads. Thanks!

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

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221. Ward G. Loucks, 150 East 8th St., Oswego, N. Y. (New member)
222. Clarence K. Young, 4000 Vacation Lane, N., Arlington 7, Va. (New mem.)

D I R E C T O R Y

W. R. Johnson, 416 Wheeler St., Ardmore, Oklahoma
Dime and nickel novels about oil. Want list on request.

EXCHANGE COLUMN

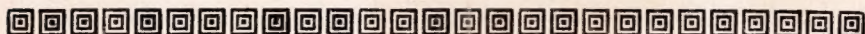
Novels for Sale. Will buy Liberty Boys, James Boys Weekly, N. Y. Detective Liby., Young Klondike, Frank Reade Wkly., etc. Roy E. Morris, 901 E. Michigan Ave., Orlando, Fla.

Wanted—My Plucky Boy Tom in Medal Library or others. For Sale. Set of Westbrook Jesse James stories, Rough Rider Weekly and others. — George Sahr, 7025 31st Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

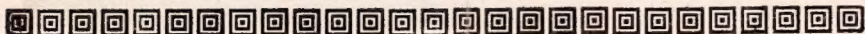
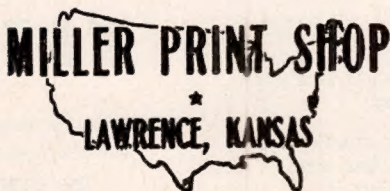
WANTED

Copies of "Film Index" and the "Billboard" for years 1905 to 1910. Also want copies of "Motion Picture" magazine prior to 1915.

L. Morgan
7605 Morningside Drive, N. W.
Washington 12, D. C.



COMPLIMENTS OF



NEWSY NEWS

by Ralph F. Cummings
Fisherville, Mass.

Prof. Morton S. Enslin is back home again at 16 Prospect St., Canton, N. Y. after a fine summer's vacation at Dennisport, Mass.

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George French is keeping very busy with 1001 things to do.

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THE OLD HEN HOUSE

Sent in by G. J. McIntosh

While traveling through the country
Peddling books and looking wise,
You see some funny faces;
You meet some funny guys.

The big hotels are costly,
And cosy, snug and warm,
But somehow they're not in it
With the comforts of the farm.

For instance, there's the hen house,
As we used to say at home,
A-looming in the garden
Like a big cathedral dome;

It's not so very handsome,
But still it has a charm,
When I think of happy moments
In the hen house on the farm.

It was there I kissed the hired girl
Darned near every day;
It was there I learnt to puff and puff
At daddy's pipe of clay;

It was there my mother spanked me
Till she nearly broke her arm,
For swiping pie and eating it
In the hen house on the farm.

It was there I used to sit and sleep
So free from care and harm,
Where I liked to read Dime Novels
In the hen house on the farm.

—Author Unknown

SIXTY YEARS AGO

"John," said his maw, "You get up
And go down to the store.
Don't let me have to call you,
Or to tell you any more.

I need some soap and bluing—
I must wash your father's clothes,
And yours, too, and your sister's,
The Great Goodness only knows.

Just what are boys a-coming to
In this wicked age and day?
It sure beats all Creation,
I never have seen the way

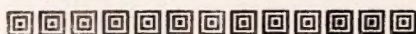
You're reading those colored novels,
That five-cent trash. I vow
You're coming to no good end
Unless you quit them now.

Now get a move upon yourself,
The way you mind's a crime;
Go get those washing powders,
I've told you the third time."

John laid aside his lurid Mag.,
And, mumbling as he went,
Dashed out the door to do the errand
On which he had been sent.

"That brute, Three-Fingered Jake,"
says he,
"Is the worst I've ever known;
I hope he doesn't kill OLD SLEUTH
Before I get back home."

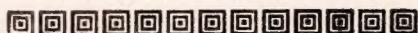
—Gerald J. McIntosh



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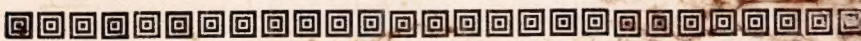
PLUCK & LUCK: 182, 194, 196, 241, 313, 340, 359, 458, 484, 511, 516, 519, 556 with various defects but all covers are there and the novels are quite OK for reading. Each only .50

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